## MEMORANDUM

GOE Agenda Item No. 3 (I)

TO:

Hon. Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed.D.

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE:

November 14, 2003

FROM:

Robert A. Ginsburg

**County Attorney** 

SUBJECT: Resolution relating to

a multi-departmental anti-littering task force

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Sen. Javier D. Souto.

Robert A. Ginsburg

County Attorney

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TO:

Hon. Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed.D. and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE:

December 4, 2003

FROM:

Robert A. Ginsburg

County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No.

Please	e note any items checked.	
	"4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised	
	6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing	
	4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing	
	Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget	
	Budget required	
	Statement of fiscal impact required	
	Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation	
	Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing	
	Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)	
	No committee review	

Approved	Mayor	Agenda Item No.
Veto		
Override		
	RESOLUTION NO.	

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO CREATE AND COORDINATE A MULTI-DEPARTMENTAL ANTI-LITTERING TASK FORCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING AN ANTI-LITTERING CAMPAIGN WITHIN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County faces and has faced a continuing problem with litter throughout the county; and

WHEREAS, the accumulation of litter throughout Miami-Dade County is unsightly and can be hazardous and deteriorate the health and welfare of the public; and

WHEREAS, the reduction and elimination of litter through various forms of education, enforcement and litter collection is in the best interest of the citizens and residents of Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, many departments within Miami-Dade County are involved in various areas of litter control either through collection, enforcement or education and that these various departments should be coordinated and work together; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County has recently enacted anti-littering provision for commercial establishments in the form of section 19-15.5 of the Miami-Dade County Code, requiring trash receptacles and anti-littering signs to be place in many commercial establishments, and requiring those commercial establishments to maintain, up to the roadway, free of litter and accumulation,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the County Manager is hereby directed to create and implement a multi-departmental Anti-Littering Task Force made up

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of the Department of Solid Waste, the Department of Environmental Resources Management, the Miami-Dade Transit Agency, the Department of Public Works, Team Metro Department, and the Communications Department for the purpose of developing and implementing an anti-litter campaign. This campaign shall include litter abatement measures such as enforcement and education and shall include litter collection by both County personnel and through volunteer work days. The campaign shall coordinate each of these department's current activities in the areas of litter collection, enforcement and education and shall develop new and progressive methods for the abatement and removal of litter.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Senator Javier D. Souto and offered by

Commissioner , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by

Commissioner and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler, Chairperson Katy Sorenson, Vice-Chairperson

Bruno A. Barreiro Betty T. Ferguson Joe A. Martinez

Dennis C. Moss Natacha Seijas Jose "Pepe" Diaz

Sally A. Heyman Jimmy L. Morales

Dorrin D. Rolle Rebeca Sosa

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The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2003. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By:	
Deputy Clerk	

Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.

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Thomas H. Robertson